

April 14, 2003

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re *Application by SBC Communications Inc., et al. For Provision of In-Region
InterLATA Services in Michigan*, WC Docket No. 03-16

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I would like to inform you that I had a telephone conversation with Commissioner Jonathon Adelstein on Friday, April 11, 2003. In particular, we discussed how Michigan consumers and businesses will benefit if Michigan Bell is allowed to compete for interLATA long distance services.

In accordance with this Commission's Public Notice, DA 03-156 (Jan. 16, 2003), I am filing this letter electronically through the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System. Thank you for your kind assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Virgil H. Carr
President & CEO
United Way Community Services (Detroit)

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